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DAYTON, Ohio, February 13, 1975 --- "Engineering -- Exploring New Energy Frontiers" is the theme of National Engineers Week, February 16-22.

The highlight of the week at the University of Dayton will be the open house at the School of Engineering on Saturday, February 22. Visitors to that open house will include between 150 and 200 high school students, prospective engineers who will be staying on campus for the weekend.

The visiting students, who will be housed at University Hall (West Campus), will, among other activities on Friday evening, engage in a design contest. Teams of about five members each will design, build and test a product.

In addition to the open house on Saturday, the students will attend a banquet, the UD-South Florida basketball game, and a post-game Kaleidoscope at UH.

Last year, the first such visitation program for the UD engineering school, drew about 65 out-of-town high school students.

Featured at the open house will be an engineering technology presentation - "The Environment and You"; an engineering presentation -- "Engineering -- Energy in Action"; engineering projects; industrial displays; and student displays. Judges from industry and government will choose the best student display.

Another event related to the week will be a presentation (Thursday, KL 281, 3 p.m.) by James Niemers, an engineer and accountant with Armco. He will discuss with students corporate responsibility and the major social and economic concerns related to private industry.

Throughout the Miami Valley, efforts by 35 engineering and engineering-related societies to celebrate the week are being coordinated by a committee chaired by Professor Merle Schmid, Director of the Technical Studies and Services Division.